

March 14, 2002

Chiefs of the Common Carrier Bureau Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Dear Sir or Madam:

Per FCC Order, WT Docket No. 00-110 and CC Docket No. 92-105 entitled "In the Matter of Implementation of 911 Act" released December 11, 2001 please see the attached first transition report from Wilkes Telephone & Electric Company. This report is based on Taliaferro County as outlined in APPENDIX D – List of Counties Without Full Implementation of Basic 911. Attachment "A" includes the required information per the order as well as Wilkes Telephone & Electric Company's implementation process.

Sincerely,

James W. W. (Billy) Caddell Director Of Marketing & Business Development -2- March 14, 2002

Attachment "A"

Prior to implementation representatives of Wilkes Telephone & Electric Company met with the Taliaferro County Board Of Commissioners and the Taliaferro County Sheriff's Department on February 6, 2002 to discuss the order. At that meeting it was determined that the Taliaferro County Sheriff's Department would install a new telephone number to terminate in their office to receive "911" calls only. The new telephone number is configured for incoming calls only and is currently manned 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. On February 11, 2002 Wilkes Telephone & Electric Company technicians installed the new telephone number and programmed the Sheriff's Departments Key system for incoming calls only. On February 12, 2002 Wilkes Telephone & Electric Company completed the final work for the new telephone number to translate to "911". In an effort to assist Taliaferro County in their publicity efforts Wilkes Telephone & Electric Company agreed to have a bill message in the March 1, 2002 telephone bills instructing Taliaferro County residents that they can now reach Emergency Services by dialing "911".

Carrier Identification Information

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<u>Identification of the local areas covered by the report</u>

Taliaferro County, GA

Identification Point to which 911 calls will be delivered

Taliaferro County Sheriff's Department Taliaferro County Courthouse PO Box 114 Crawfordville, GA 30631

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Translation Status

All translations are complete.